

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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~~TOP SECRET~~

1. USSR-Manned
space effort

a. A manned space shot seems
to be next on the agenda and could
come within a week.

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2. Saudi Arabia -
Yemen

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3. Laos

a. Kong Le, it is now established, is still in command of the neutralists on the Plaine des Jarres.

b. With Souvanna's concurrence, Ambassador Unger has authorized use of Air America to transport some artillery (105's and mortars) to meet an urgent request from Kong Le. The operation is to begin tomorrow.

4. Ecuador-US

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5. Indonesia

a. According to Indonesian oil negotiator Saleh, an Indonesian financial delegation leaves for Moscow Friday to tell the Soviets Indonesia cannot meet debt service on obligations incurred for past military assistance.

b. They are to tell the Soviets politely but unequivocally that a moratorium is the only alternative.

c. Saleh also said a breakthrough in the oil problem may result from a compromise suggested by Caltex for handling the foreign exchange problem, which has been a principal sticking point.

d. Saleh told Ambassador Jones on their way to Tokyo that he was very encouraged and had high hopes for the Tokyo talks.

NOTES

A. Afghanistan-Pakistan A joint communique is to be issued today on resumption (after 21 months) of Afghan-Pakistan relations. Kabul managed to avoid giving public assurances of good behavior on the Pushtoonistan issue, but will find assurances it gave privately very hard to live up to if, as expected, it is pressed hard by Pakistan-baiting supporters of former premier Daud.

B. Cuba - Haiti - Dominican Republic Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa [] found Bosch and Duvalier "equally distasteful." Cuba [] its own problems to solve and is neither interested in nor involved in their "comic opera antics."

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D. Cuba Holguin was the only Soviet encampment which showed up well enough in Monday's photography to allow us to conclude there was no change there. Further activity, evidently more mobility training, was noted at the Campo Florido cruise-missile site.

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E. South Korea Yet another Korean political crisis, involving control of the security apparatus []

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DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

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